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DECLARATION RE DEPOSIT DATES OF MICROORGANISM AT ATCC

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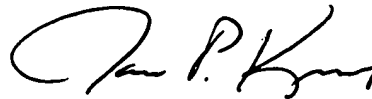
Dear Sir:

The undersigned attorney certifies that the attached chart sets forth American Type Culture Collection deposit dates of microorganisms which are described in the claims of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Culture Deposit Dates

ATCC No.	Description	Deposit Date	
		Month	Year
97	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	?	1925
132	<i>Klebsiella pneumoniae</i>	?	1925
142	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	?	1925
147	<i>Micrococcus luteus</i>	?	1925
296	<i>Corynebacterium diphtheriae</i>	February	1926
314	<i>Lactobacillus acidophilus</i>	?	1925
838	<i>Acetobacter pasteurianus</i>	?	1926
881	<i>Proteus vulgaris</i>	August	1926
903	<i>Streptococcus mitis</i>	?	1926
4797	<i>Lactobacillus delbrueckii</i> subsp. <i>lactis</i>	?	1932
4867	<i>Propionibacterium jensenii</i>	?	1933
7400	<i>Erwinia amylovora</i> (Burrill)	?	1938
7962	<i>Lactococcus lactis</i> subsp. <i>lactis</i>	January	1941
8007	<i>Lactobacillus kefir</i>	March	1941
8018	<i>Lactobacillus helveticus</i>	March	1941
8086	<i>Leuconostoc mesenteroides</i> subsp. <i>dextranicum</i>	May	1941
8290	<i>Lactobacillus hilgardii</i>	November	1941
8748	<i>Alcaligenes faecalis</i> subsp. <i>faecalis</i>	November	1942
9223	Ga Starter (mixture of <i>Lactobacillus</i> sp. and <i>Candida</i> sp.)	October	1943
10791	<i>Pediococcus pentosaceus</i>	February	1950
11308	<i>Pediococcus damnosus</i>	July	1952
11739	<i>Lactobacillus fermentum</i>	February	1954
12210	<i>Agrobacterium</i> sp.	October	1954
12706	<i>Weissella viridescens</i>	December	1956
13624	<i>Tetragenococcus halophilus</i>	August	1959
15813	<i>Streptomyces paradoxus</i>	December	1964
19371	<i>Pediococcus parvulus</i>	November	1966
21786	<i>Tetragenococcus halophilus</i>	April	1976
25107	<i>Leucothrix mucor</i>	January	1969
27646	<i>Weissella confusa</i>	April	1973
33198	<i>Lactobacillus amylovorus</i>	November	1979
35409	<i>Lactobacillus bif fermentans</i>	December	1983
43347	<i>Lactobacillus sanfranciscensis</i>	August	1986
55953	<i>Pseudomonas aeruginosa</i>	April	1997
700593	<i>Leuconostoc fallax</i>	April	1998

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